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A Note to Parents and Teachers

DK READERS is a compelling reading programme for children, designed in conjunction with leading literacy experts, including Cliff Moon M.Ed., Honorary Fellow of the University of Reading. Cliff Moon has spent many years as a teacher and teacher educator specializing in reading and has written more than 140 books for children and teachers. He reviews regularly for teachers' journals.

Beautiful illustrations and superb full-colour photographs combine with engaging, easy-to-read stories to offer a fresh approach to each subject in the series. Each DK READER is guaranteed to capture a child's interest while developing his or her reading skills, general knowledge, and love of reading.

The five levels of DK READERS are aimed at different reading abilities, enabling you to choose the books that are exactly right for your child:

Pre-level 1: Learning to read

Level 1: Beginning to read

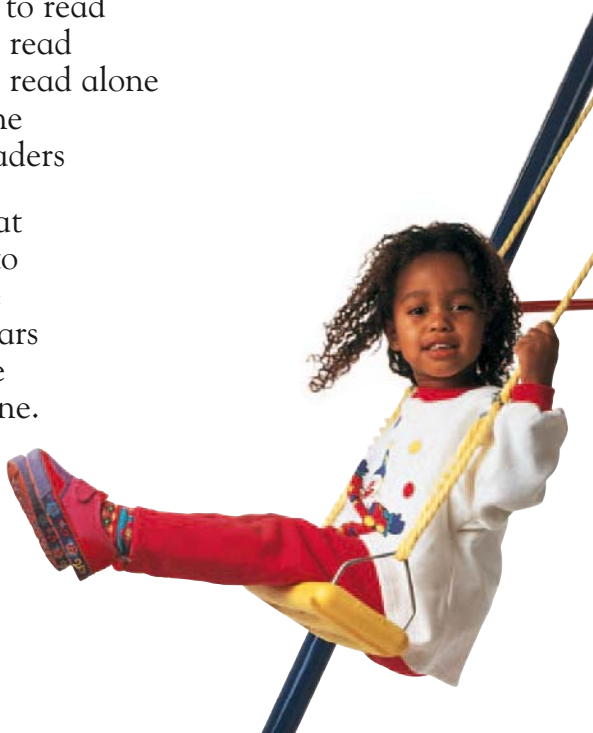
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Level 3: Reading alone

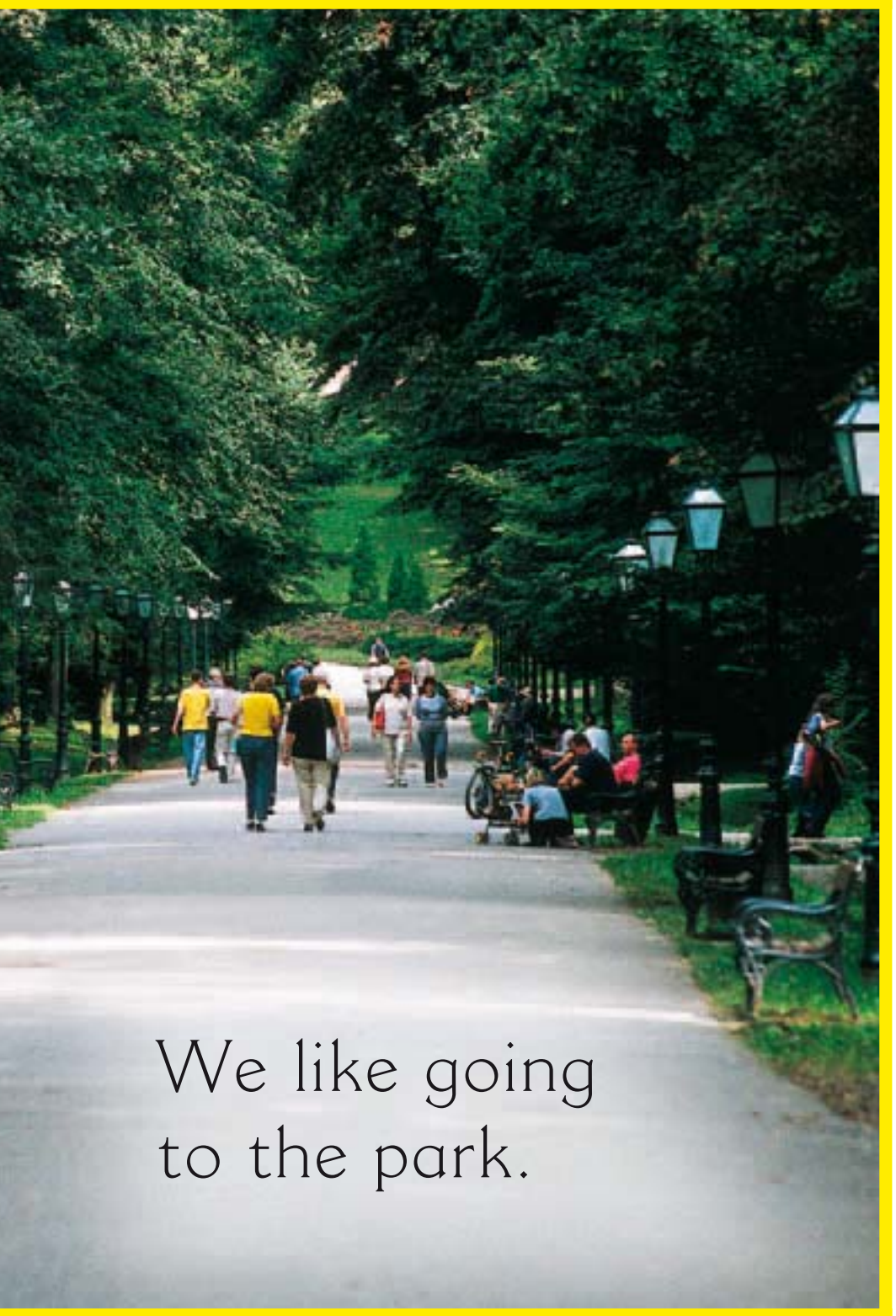
Level 4: Proficient readers

The "normal" age at which a child begins to read can be anywhere from three to eight years old, so these levels are only a general guideline.

No matter which level you select, you can be sure that you are helping your child learn to read, then read to learn!







We like going
to the park.

grass



balls





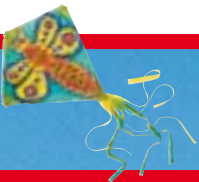
We kick balls
on the grass.



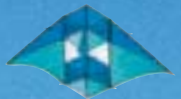


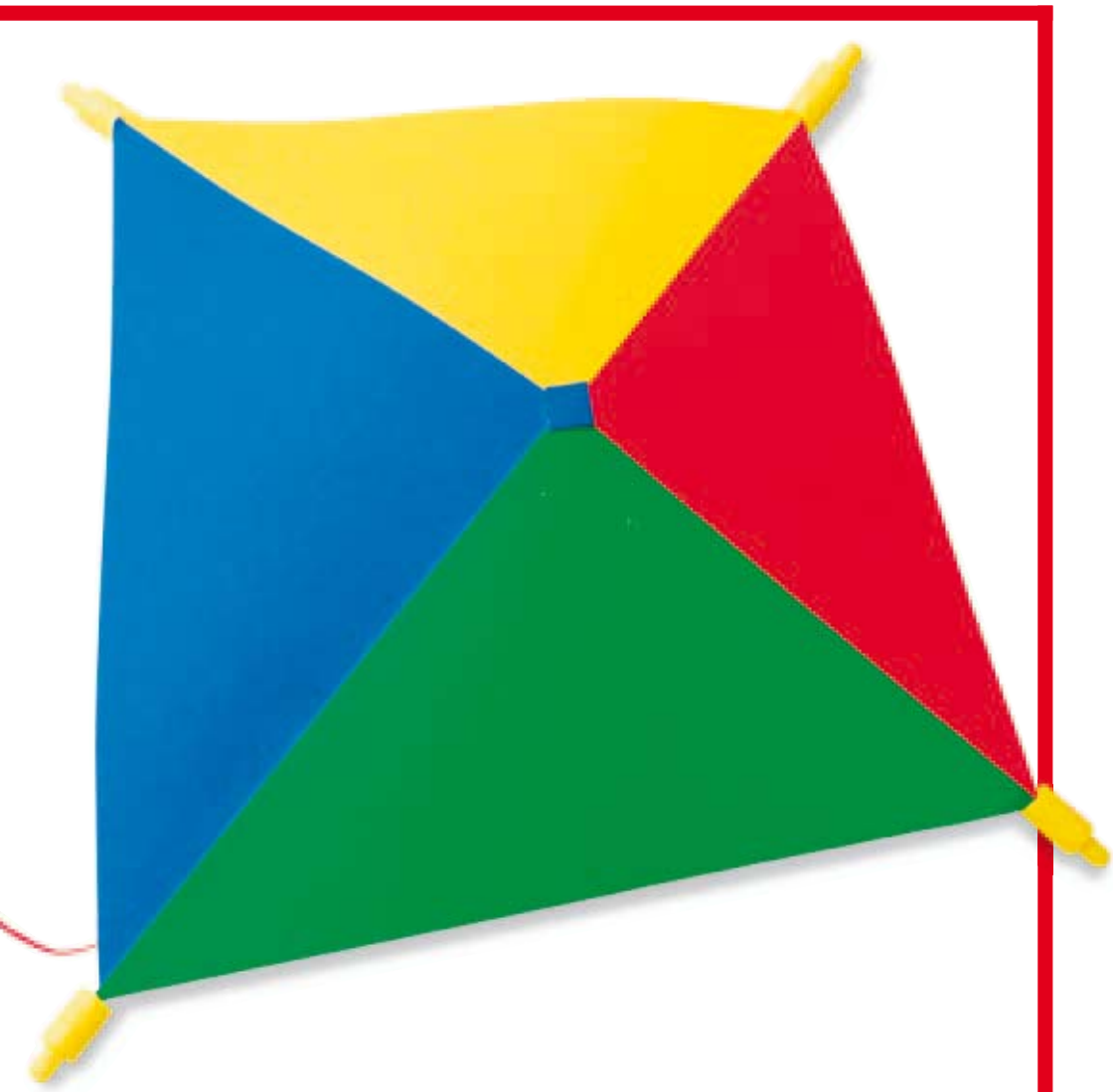
string

bow



kites





We fly kites
in the sky.



bat

We play rounders
with bats
and a ball.



bats and balls





ball



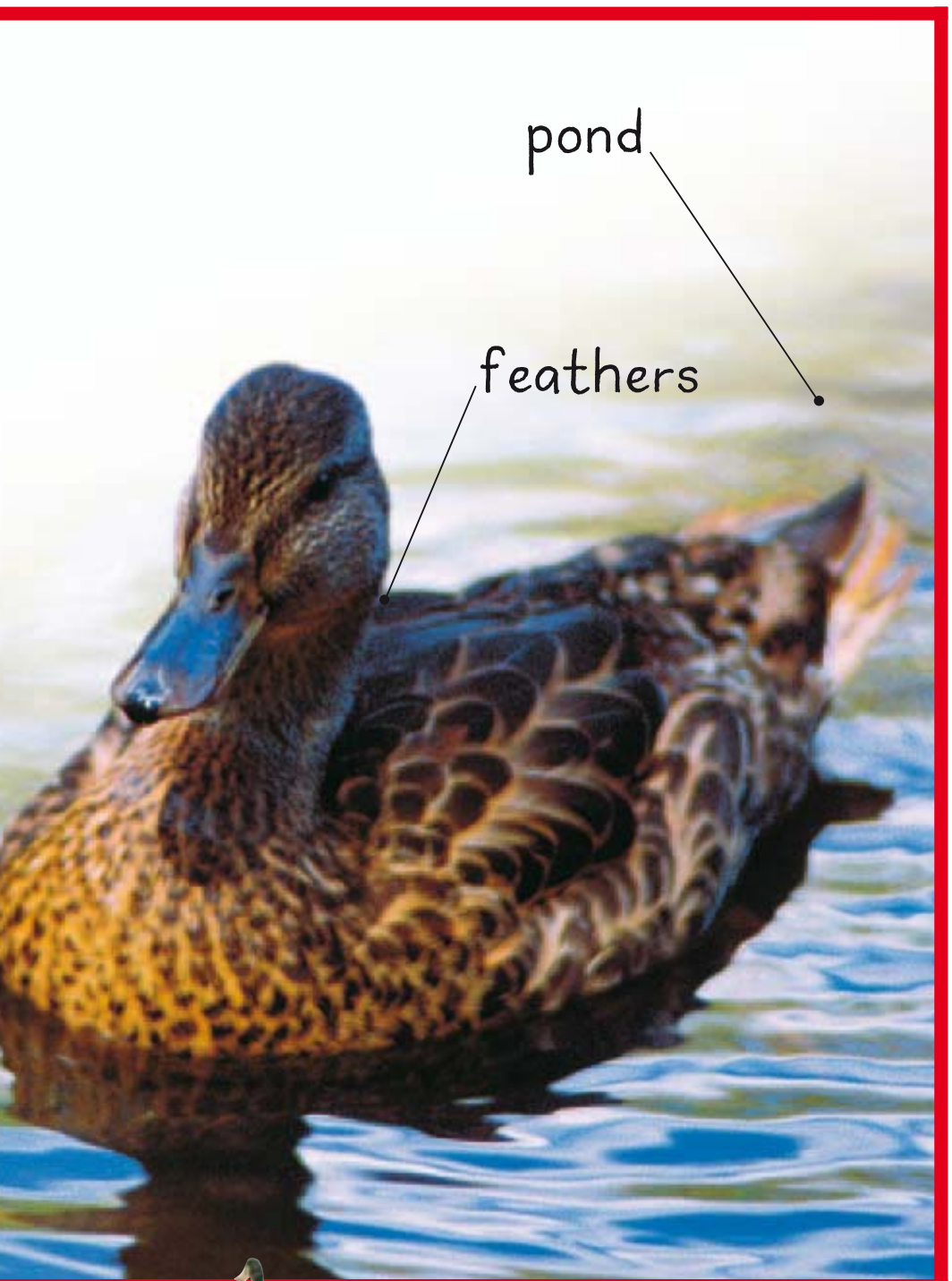


We watch the ducks
on the pond.



ducks





pond

feathers





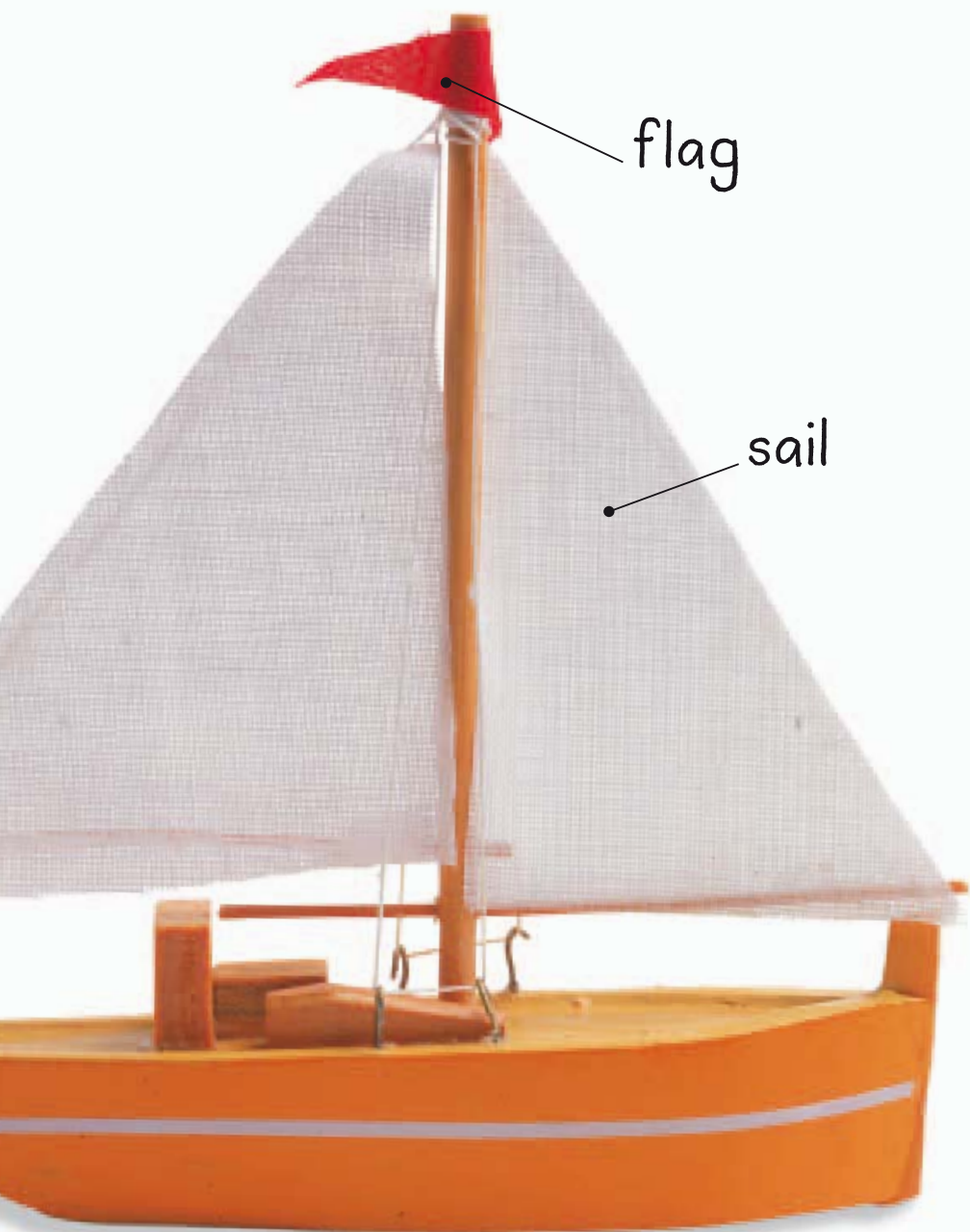
water

We sail boats
on the water.



boats





flag

sail





climbing frames



We go up high on
the climbing frame.

slide

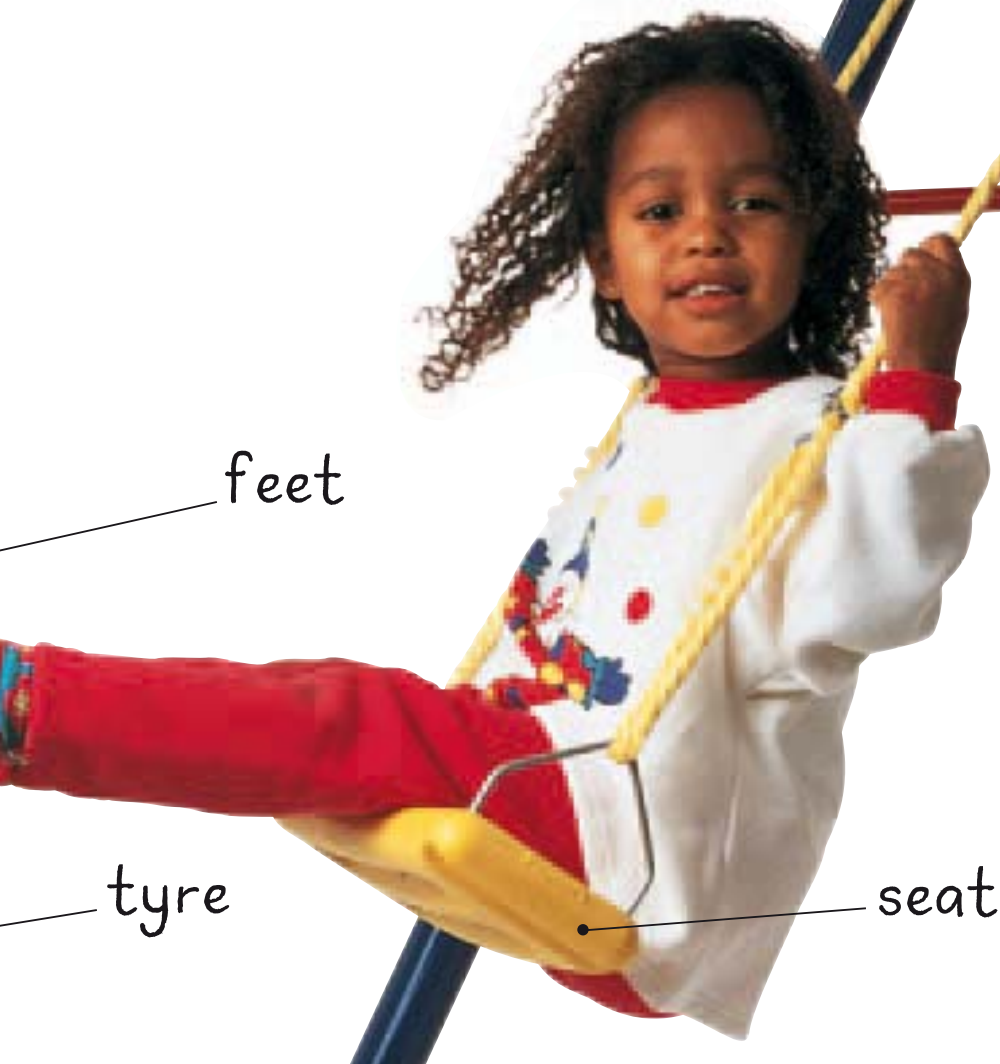


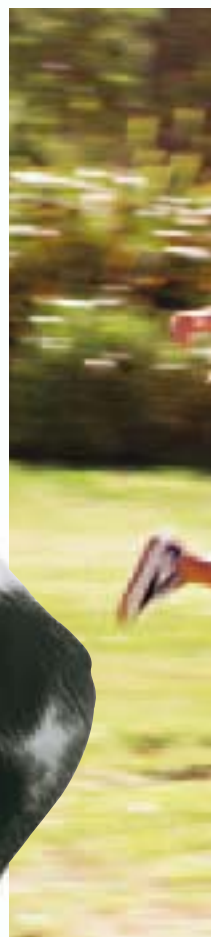


swings



We play
on the swings.





dogs



We run and run
with our dogs.





We ride our bikes
around the park.



bikes







helmet



skates



We wear our skates
to whizz along.





We play a game
of hide-and-seek.



hide-and-seek





hand





nut

fur

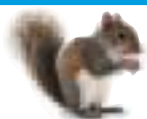


squirrels





We watch the squirrels
looking for nuts.





What do you do

We have lots of fun
in the park.

roundabout

in the park?

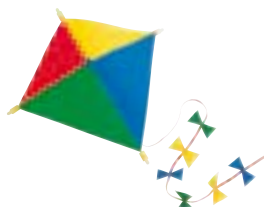


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swing

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Pre-level 1

Fishy Tales
Colourful Days
Garden Friends

Party Fun
In the Park
Farm Animals

Level 1

A Day at Greenhill Farm
Truck Trouble
Tale of a Tadpole
Surprise Puppy!
Duckling Days
A Day at Seagull Beach
Whatever the Weather
Busy Buzzy Bee
Big Machines
Wild Baby Animals
A Bed for the Winter
Born to be a Butterfly

Dinosaur's Day
Feeding Time
Diving Dolphin
Rockets and Spaceships
My Cat's Secret
First Day at Gymnastics
A Trip to the Zoo
I Can Swim!
A Trip to the Library
LEGO: Trouble at the Bridge
LEGO: Secret at Dolphin Bay

Level 2

Dinosaur Dinners
Firefighter!
Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!
Slinky, Scaly Snakes!
Animal Hospital
The Little Ballerina
Munching, Crunching,
Sniffing and Snooping
The Secret Life of Trees
Winking, Blinking, Wiggling
and Wagging
Astronaut: Living in Space
Twisters!
Holiday! Celebration Days
around the World

The Story of Pocahontas
Horse Show
Survivors: The Night the
Titanic Sank
Eruption! The Story of
Volcanoes
The Story of Columbus
Journey of a Humpback
Whale
Amazing Buildings
Feathers, Flippers and Feet
Outback Adventure:
Australian Holiday
LEGO: Castle Under Attack!
LEGO: Rocket Rescue